

MAY HAVE TO LEAVE COLOMBIA

OUR MINISTER REPORTS STRONG ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING.

Revolution Not Unlikely—Admiral Walker at Colon to See That Present Work on Canal Follows Our Plans—Quick Settlement of Treaty Terms Expected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A telegram dated Nov. 12, received at the State Department today from Arthur M. Beaupré, United States Minister at Bogota, tells of a high state of excitement there over the events on the Isthmus, and to use the conservative words in which Mr. Beaupré's statement is paraphrased, he thinks that a "revolution is not an impossibility." Sentiment is particularly against those concerned in the preparation of the canal treaty that was defeated.

It is evident that the feeling against the United States and Americans is very intense at the Colombian capital. Mr. Beaupré indicates that it may be necessary for him to leave. The authorities here explain, however, that Mr. Beaupré is by no means panicky. In his telegram he asks for specific permission to come away from Bogota, but does not say that he desires to take advantage of it immediately.

In response to this part of his message Secretary Hay telegraphed Mr. Beaupré that he could leave Bogota at his own convenience. Similar instructions have been sent to Mr. Beaupré twice before, but it is apparent from his telegram that he has not understood them clearly.

The Colombian Government and the people of Bogota know that the United States has recognized the Government of Panama, and Mr. Beaupré speaks of some ill feeling against Americans because of the refusal of American naval commanders to permit Colombian troops to land on the Isthmus. Mr. Beaupré said in his telegram of the 12th that, in accordance with Secretary Hay's instructions of Nov. 6, he had notified the Colombian authorities of the recognition of the de facto Government of the Isthmus by the United States. The Colombian Government had appeared not to understand this information and had asked Mr. Beaupré to repeat the substance of his communication, which he had responded that the communication appeared to be sufficiently explicit.

Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the Minister of Panama, has been authorized by his Government to open negotiations with the American and British Ministers of foreign affairs in Washington, with a view to securing the formal recognition of the Panama Republic by those nations. In accordance with this authority, Mr. Bunau-Varilla called twice to-day upon Mr. Juseand, the French Minister. France has recognized the Isthmian Government as a Government de facto, but not yet accorded recognition to it as a Government de jure. It appeared from the conversations between Mr. Juseand and Mr. Bunau-Varilla that the French Government desires to obtain guarantees that the rights of French citizens on the Isthmus will be fully protected. This, of course, refers to the interest of French stockholders of the New Panama Canal Company, which Mr. Bunau-Varilla has guaranteed that guarantees of full protection of the rights acquired by the Panama Canal Company from Colombia will be furnished by the Isthmian Government, and Mr. Juseand telegraphed the Paris Foreign Office for authority to arrange for arrangements.

In a telegram received by Mr. Bunau-Varilla from the Government at Panama, he said that the Government at Panama had received the Isthmian Government's presentation on Friday had been presented to the President and had been enthusiastically received.

Rear Admiral Coghlan telegraphed the Navy Department to-day from the Mayflower, which left Washington last Sunday. With Admiral Coghlan on the yacht were Rear Admiral Walker, Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the Isthmian Canal Commission, and Hezekiah A. Gudgeon, United States Consul-General at Panama. It was learned to-day that Admiral Walker's plans were to see that the work which is now being done on the canal by the Panama Canal Company shall not conflict with the plans prepared by the United States for the construction of the waterway. The work is being confined to the Colón area, in accordance with plans with which the American company's route and the commission's route do not follow the same lines in other places, and it is in continuing the work the route decided upon by this Government shall be followed. In other words, the digging of the canal under American control is to commence right away.

Rear Admiral Coghlan has assumed command of the United States vessels on the Atlantic coast. The Isthmian vessels of the Panama Republic will be under the command of the Isthmian Government. It is believed that a canal treaty with the Panama Republic will have been outlined by Secretary Hay to the special commissioners sent here to advise the latter on the subject reach Washington on Tuesday. The arrival of Mr. Bunau-Varilla and Mr. Hay and Mr. Bunau-Varilla are said to have had several conversations on the subject, and there is no doubt that the main features of the agreement have already been tentatively arranged.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the United States will have perpetual control of and perhaps almost sovereignty over a strip of land extending five miles on each side of the Panama Canal, a strip extending three miles on each side, which the United States was to lease from the Colombian Government. In any event, Panama and the Isthmian Republic are possessions of the United States, and no doubt exists that four islands in Panama Bay will be ceded to the United States. The negotiations are to be conducted by Mr. Bunau-Varilla, who alone has plenary powers in the matter. The impression given is that the special commissioners have been invested with diplomatic functions is corrected here.

Nonprock, Va., Nov. 15.—Sunday work is unusual at the navy yard except during war times, but several hundred men were at work on the hurry orders there to-day. The principal business of the navy yard is to get to go to Colon as the flagship of Admiral Coghlan, but there are hurry orders for the supply ship Glacier and the torpedo boat Tolson are both to become ready for the same service.

SHOT IN ROW OVER ACTRESSES.

Irving McDonald, Son of Rich St. Louis Man, Killed—Women New Yorkers.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 15.—Joseph Francis Furlong, a travelling man from St. Louis, shot Irving McDonald, son of John I. McDonald of St. Louis, in the Metropole Hotel at 4 o'clock this morning. The bullet passed through McDonald's stomach and he died for a while later. Furlong went to the hotel clerk, said he had shot a man, and called for a policeman, to whom he surrendered. Furlong says he fired in self defence.

Looked up in the woman's department at Police Headquarters are Miss Grace Holt, aged 15, and Mrs. Lester Leland Myrick, aged 21, both of New York, and members of "The Governor's Son" theatrical company which played at the Tootle Theatre last night.

The women say they met Furlong, William N. Lynch of Cleveland, Ohio, and another travelling man, who they met and lunched with them at the Schlitz Cafe. Henry Ramey, a young attorney and son of Judge Henry M. Ramey of the Circuit Bench, Alan Vannatta, son of a wealthy wholesale druggist, Carl Warner and Irving McDonald, entered the cafe, and one of the young men is alleged to have addressed the women in familiar terms, which they resented.

The women and their escorts then went to the Metropole, where all were stopping, and were followed by the four other men. Drinks were ordered sent to the room of Mrs. Myrick. She resented this and urged the four men to leave. A fight followed during which the women were displayed and Furlong threatened to shoot the first person who cut him. Mrs. Myrick saw the weapon in his hand and endeavored to grab it.

"You don't dare to shoot," McDonald is alleged to have said. Furlong pulled the trigger and McDonald fell. Mrs. Myrick became hysterical. She threw her arms around Furlong's neck and cried: "Oh, brother! brother!" "I am not your brother," said Furlong. The woman then said: "You deny me, do you? I'll fix you for that."

Furlong is a classmate of Father O'Reilly of the cathedral of this city. He is 24 years old. McDonald was 21 years old. His father was wealthy.

CAUGHT DR. GRANT LYMAN'S AUTO.

Cop Hauled Himself Aboard and Lost His Wheel in the Effort.

Dr. John Grant Lyman of a East Sixty-third street was half an hour late in arriving at New Haven Field on Saturday afternoon and missed seeing Yale make its only touchdown. He was greatly disappointed. Bicycle Policeman Fred Vanderpool of the High Bridge station was responsible. Dr. Lyman and a friend were going north on Jerome avenue at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in a big automobile, and at 17th street passed the cop, who decided they were going too fast. According to Vanderpool the machine was travelling twenty miles an hour. The policeman saw the car called out to the occupants to slow up, but they paid no heed to his command.

Vanderpool is known as "Lightning Fred," and he chased after the automobile. The driver, he says, went all the faster, but Vanderpool, according to the story told yesterday, was not deterred. He drew alongside of Dr. Lyman's machine. Grabbing the wicker basket on the side he pulled himself into the machine, landing in the rear seat between Dr. Lyman and his friend. In doing so the cop lost his wheel, which he was drawn under the automobile and smashed.

Despite Dr. Lyman's protests he and his machine were taken to the High Bridge station, where the doctor gave his residence as bail and then resumed his trip to New Haven. The case came up in the Morrisania police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Baker. Dr. Lyman explained to the Magistrate that the automobile got out of order and that his driver could not stop it. He was corroborated in this statement by the driver and the friend who accompanied him. The Magistrate discharged him.

Vanderpool is known for his ability at apprehending automobiles. He has practised chasing Bronx trolley cars, on which no speed limit is set. Vanderpool, his friends say, rides after one of these and jumps from his wheel to the running board of the car, at the same time picking up his cycle.

MAY REFUSE ELKINS BEQUEST.

Gift of \$240,000 for a Home for Masons' Orphans May Be Turned Down.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—William L. Elkins's bequest of \$240,000 for the erection of a home for the daughters of Masons is not likely to be accepted. The order is disappointed that no money was left for the maintenance of the institution and there is at the present time a movement on foot to discontinue the institution. The order is disappointed that no money was left for the maintenance of the institution and there is at the present time a movement on foot to discontinue the institution.

A legal complication has arisen also over the will of the testator, which is by law interpreted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, said to-night. "According to the terms of the will, as I understand it, the matter is placed in the hands of the Masonic Home management, which is a corporation having a separate body from the Grand Lodge. The management of the home will decide for itself whether or not to accept the bequest."

"I believe that the managers are disappointed that the young women who are dependent for the support of the institution. The Masonic Home spends every cent it gets for its maintenance, so that there would be no money left for Mr. Elkins's orphanage."

"The Grand Lodge contributes annually \$1,000 for the Masonic Home and numbers of other contributions. It is reported that there is about \$15,000 spent every year on the home. From this it can be seen that the institution is not dependent upon the bequest of the testator for its support. It is evident that the Grand Lodge would look with favor on such a suggestion."

HERMIT WAS AN EX-DIPLOMAT

ITALIAN MINISTER IN MEXICO, CHEVALIER OF THE CROWN.

Dies in an Old Ninth Avenue House, Where He Had a Forge in the Basement and Made Electrical Massing Machines—Had Hoped to See Venice Again.

Along Ninth avenue, from Fifty-third street to Fifty-ninth, they called him "Old Luigi the Hermit." He had lived alone so long in the old-fashioned house at 848 Ninth avenue that the old Italian was the best specimen of a hermit the neighborhood knew of. When "Old Luigi" was found strangled on the floor of his bathroom yesterday morning, and papers in his trunk showed that the old man was the Chevalier Luigi Petich, a retired officer of the Italian Army and Italian Minister Resident in the Republic of Mexico when Benjamin Harrison was President of the United States, Ninth avenue thought it had something worth talking about.

The Chevalier Luigi—everybody along the avenue called him the Chevalier Luigi—after hearing the news yesterday—had turned inventor. The house was full of tools and of machines he had invented, from the sale of which he hoped to repair his broken fortunes, go back to Italy for a little and then die in a style befitting his station.

Some of the neighbors remembered that three or four years ago, maybe, an old man with a great many trunks and boxes and some furniture moved into the old-fashioned three-story and basement brick house and pretty soon began to hammer away and bang about in the basement. A grocer's boy got into the basement one morning and found him at work at an anvil, with a small forge at his back. He told about it, and it soon became an accepted fact that the old man in the old house was building a flying machine. Having established the vocation and identity of the new tenant to its satisfaction, the avenue went about its business.

By and by a woman of distinguished bearing and considerably younger than "Old Luigi" moved into the house, bringing not many trunks, but a great many boxes. So that incident was recorded and forgotten. Something like two years ago the man and woman left the house and the old man lived on there alone.

Some time after he took possession of the house "Old Luigi" became acquainted with Michael Doyle, a negro, who lived around the corner, at 418 West Fifty-third street. In the evening after he had hammered away in his basement shop, he would leave his house and go around to the Dooleys' to make a call. The last time he called was on Friday. He was in good spirits, for, as he said, he had, after much labor, got enough of his flying machine, ready for the market. As soon as the world, particularly its fading days, knew what the machine was, it would be made. Then he would go back to Italy and live in the sun, like an Italian gentleman.

The Dooleys thought it strange when Friday night and Saturday morning passed without a call from their friend. Yesterday morning Doyle went around to the house, rang the bell, but got no response. The neighbors said they hadn't seen "Old Luigi" for two or three days.

Doyle went around to the West Forty-seventh street police station and got Detective Tunney and the two brothers in law, who were all well. On the second floor, going down the hall to the bathroom, they found "Old Luigi" lying dead on the floor. The coroner's body was taken to a nearby undertaker. The coroner's report said that the man had died of a heart attack. There were no signs of foul play. The man's pockets contained a small amount of money and a card which read: "Chevalier Luigi Petich, ex-Minister Resident in Mexico. He died at his home, 848 Ninth Avenue, New York, Nov. 15, 1903. He was 65 years old."

The coroner's report said that the man had died of a heart attack. There were no signs of foul play. The man's pockets contained a small amount of money and a card which read: "Chevalier Luigi Petich, ex-Minister Resident in Mexico. He died at his home, 848 Ninth Avenue, New York, Nov. 15, 1903. He was 65 years old."

According to the Almanach de Gotha, the Chevalier Luigi Petich was accredited to Mexico in 1890. He was still there in 1890. Mr. Doyle said that he had understood that Petich retired from the diplomatic service in 1890. He was then in his sixties, and that when he retired he and his wife came to the United States and bought a place on Staten Island, where they lived for some time. He had nothing to entertain with. Then the Chevalier came to Manhattan and took the house at Ninth avenue.

Coroner Scholer said that he judged there must be not far from 7,000 of the facial massing machines in the basement of the house. He concluded, from the fact that they had been put on the market, that they were also found among the Chevalier's papers. The coroner notified the Italian Consul of the death and also the Public Administrator. The Chevalier was 65 years old.

R. C. VANDERBILT IN TOWN.

No Longer Feels Jerome's Subpoena Serves in the Canfield Case.

Arrived in town on Saturday night, R. C. Vanderbilt, president of the Vanderbilt family, was not at home when a subpoena for his appearance in the Canfield case was served on him yesterday afternoon. It was said that he and his bride would remain in the city for a week or more to attend the horse show.

District Attorney Jerome, when asked if he was still looking for R. C. Vanderbilt in connection with the Canfield case, said: "That's a matter about which I have no statement to make."

TRACED BY FINGER MARKS.

London Thieves Left Clue on Candle They Handled.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 15.—Four men were arrested simultaneously in different parts of London to-day in connection with the robbery of West End jewellers two months ago, when they got away with \$90,000 worth of valuables.

The thieves seemed to have left no clue, but the detectives found finger prints on a piece of candle. These were photographed and then compared with the police records.

A print was found to resemble those of a well known thief, and he and his confederates were traced and watched. They returned to their London haunts some weeks ago with plenty of money.

All were caught in their beds this morning by detectives disguised as milkmen. Part of the stolen jewelry was recovered.

BROKE INTO HIS OWN SHOP.

Police Catch Mr. Bidderman's Porter, Who Was by an Open Safe.

Detectives Horan and Pavey of the Second street station arrested Herman Eager of 24 Ridge street to-day on suspicion that he was a burglar.

The detectives were passing the umbrella factory of Peltz & Bidderman at 4 and 6 Lispenard street when they noticed that the staple holding the hamp of the door had been cut. Inside they found four other doors unlocked in a similar manner.

On the top floor of the building, standing before an open door, with the broken locks beside him and a lot of tools on the floor. He was locked up.

Late last night Mr. Bidderman came to the station, identified Eager as his porter, and said that he himself had cut the locks. Mr. Bidderman had had an engagement with a customer and had forgotten his keys. As he hadn't time to go home for his keys he cut open the doors. He wanted Eager released, but the sergeant couldn't do it.

HIRED TO COMMIT MURDER?

Woman Killed by a Negro—Says Her Husband Paid Him To Do It.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Alice Helms of Jonesville, W. Va., was murdered last night by a negro, who was hired by her husband to do it. The victim was found in her bedroom, and the husband was arrested. The police are now investigating the case.

GREAT LABOR FIGHT NEAR.

Chicago Street Car Strike May Be Championed by the Unions of the Country.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—With the announcement to-day by an officer of the Chicago Employers' Association that the Chicago City Railway Company is determined to break the strike of the street car men, came a declaration from a labor leader that the organized labor men of the country are back of the street railway men and will fight their cause to the finish.

The mayor's answer to the propositions of the State Board of Arbitration for conciliation or arbitration of the points in dispute seems almost certain to be a refusal. The storing of the company's barns with coats and provisions is an indication of the preparations for a prolonged struggle.

More noting and disorder than in any previous strike of the street car men since the walk-out to-day.

CONVICTED AFTER 27 YEARS.

Man's Wife Testifies Against Him in an Old Charge of Homicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—Two months ago a man arrived at Darlington, Montgomery county, and went to the only hotel in the village and registered as James Lewis. The man was later found dead in the hotel room, and the man was convicted of homicide. The man's wife testified against him.

GUN PLAY IN MADISON SQUARE.

Man With a Revolver Submits to a Cop With the Mate for It.

William P. Black, a blacksmith of 205 East Twenty-sixth street, caused some excitement in Madison Square Park last night. Black, who was drunk, made a pass at a woman, who was with a man. He pulled a big revolver from his pocket and began to dance around, waving it over his head.

HAD A LIST OF HIS CRIMES.

GARDNER GIVES HIMSELF UP AND FURNISHES HIS RECORD.

Turns over to the Police a List of Bad Checks Cashed and Board Bills Jumped—Came From the South, He Says—Gift to a Girl Got Him in Trouble.

A young man walked into the West Forty-seventh street police station just after midnight yesterday morning and handed the sergeant in charge a slip of paper. "Read that," he said, "I want to give myself up."

This is what the slip said: James L. Gardner, alias Julian Guernsey, Wanted: By S. L. Louny, Tampa, Fla., for forgery. By A. M. Marshall, Savannah, Ga., for passing worthless check, \$20. By Howard Martin, Savannah, Ga., for passing worthless check, \$20. By W. C. White, Charlotte, N. C., for passing worthless check, \$40. By C. E. Doremus, president Germania Life Insurance Company, New York, for passing forged check, \$20.

By G. E. Lopez, secretary Continental Fire Insurance Company, New York, for passing forged check, \$20. By Mrs. A. V. West Fifty-fifth street, for passing worthless check (\$14) and for board due \$14. By L. L. Gallard, Manhattan Elevated Railroad, for passing worthless check, \$25. By Hotel Normandie, New York, for board due, \$10.00.

By M. V. Osborne, Jamaica, Fla., for passing worthless check for \$20. By Lottis Bros. & Co., Chicago, for balance due on diamond ring, \$22.50. By Detective Rice told him before Magistrate Breen, in the West Side police court yesterday. Rice told the Magistrate that the prisoner's mind was unbalanced, but that he would like time to investigate. As Gardner had no money to say he was held over until to-day.

He was of 343 West Fifty-eighth street, named in Gardner's list said yesterday that a man of that name did pass a worthless check and got away owing her \$15 board bill.

"He was here about a month ago," she said. "He paid a week's board when he was here. He had spent the night on Saturday night and then left on Monday morning before I had time to try to have it cashed. The check came back from the bank. I was a good girl, but he was a bad one. I could not believe that he was a thief. Now I come to think that he was a thief. He had some property while he was here."

Mrs. Venus added that Gardner was apparently well educated and was out of the South. He had most of his time while at her house looking in the "Help Wanted" advertisements in the newspapers. He had said that he would give himself up to the police because for fifty-two hours he had been on his feet without a place to sleep or anything to eat. He had written an obituary notice for himself.

"I was born in Yorkville, S. C.," he said, "of a good family, as good a family as there was in the South. I was sent to Charleston to be educated and was graduated from the military academy there. My parents were rich. I went to Tampa, Fla., where I found employment with my uncle, S. L. Louny, who represented the Germania Life and the Continental Fire Insurance companies."

"I got into trouble with my uncle. That is where that \$200 forgery comes in. A girl was primed and the cause of the trouble. He had given her name—there is no reason why she should be dragged into this. While I was there, I bought a diamond ring and a watch. I paid \$24 a week for two weeks. Then I went to live with Mrs. Venus. I gave her a check on Saturday night. She expected money from the South on Monday. It didn't come. I left. I went to the Lincoln Hotel, stayed there a few days, and my bill was not paid. The hotel manager couldn't stay there any longer and walked the streets until I went into the station house and gave him my name. He was believed to be a murderer. Three men were suspected, but although they were watched closely, the police never obtained sufficient evidence against them. The suicide of one of the three strengthened the belief that murder had been done."

Yesterday the surviving relatives were surprised to receive word from a friend that Anton Meyers died a few days ago at Brownstown, Ohio, where he had been living for the last thirty years. There is no explanation why he disappeared, or why he did not communicate with his family. The relatives hope to find something among his papers to explain the mystery.

FISHING SMACK MISSING.

Fulton Market Hopes the Carle Parsons' Crew of 10 Is Safe.

The Carle Parsons, a Fulton Market fishing smack which left on a bluish fishing trip three weeks ago, is now two weeks overdue and her agents, Cheesebrough & Co., are convinced that she will never return.

They have an idea, however, that although the smack was probably lost in the recent heavy fog, the crew, Capt. Greaves and the eighteen men under him may have been rescued and are now bound to some far off port.

PLUNGED MAD DOG INTO WATER.

Dog Became So Frantic That the Man Had to Let Go of His Tail.

A slye terrier which frothed at the mouth and snapped at the heels of passersby created much excitement in River street, Hoboken, yesterday. A longshoreman who said he wasn't afraid of mad dogs picked him up by the tail and dived him in a watering trough.

The water made the dog frantic and the man had to let go. Policeman Joseph Mayhew cornered the terrier later and shot him. Nobody was bitten.

AN ASIATIC LEAGUE?

Japan Said to Be Organizing One—Meetings at Tokio.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. SHANGHAI, Nov. 15.—It is reported that the Japanese are secretly organizing an Asiatic League, with headquarters at Tokio. The recent visits of Chinese statesmen, Siamese Princes and Persian Ministers to Japan are believed to have been connected with the movement.

BOMBARDING SANTO DOMINGO.

The Revolutionists Again Shelling the City From Three Sides.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—In a telegram received by the State Department to-day from William L. Powell, United States Minister at Santo Domingo City, Mr. Powell says the revolutionists are again shelling the city from three sides. He reports the arrival of the United States cruiser Baltimore at Santo Domingo City.

TOOK THE STRINGHAM AWAY.

Torpedo Boat Removed by Orders From a Yard of the Shipbuilding Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—The United States torpedo boat Stringham appeared at League Island Navy Yard last evening. It was said at the yard that late on Friday night, acting under secret orders from the Government, two tugboats, manned by marines, slipped into the Harlan & Hollingsworth yards at Wilmington, attached hawsers to the craft and towed her away.

The Government took this action to avoid having the boat become entangled in the litigation following the collapse of the Shipbuilding Trust, of which the Wilmington company formed a part. President Reid of the company denied to-night that there had been any seizure. He said the Stringham had been turned over by mutual agreement. Marines who say they were on the tugs told a different story.

CUT OFF TWO COLLEGE YEARS.

Schools Adopt President Harper's Plan to Add Them to Their Curriculum.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Without a dissenting vote the delegates to the association of education conference of the affiliated schools of the University of Chicago yesterday supported President Harper's plan to take the first two years of college work from the colleges and add them to the curriculum of the high schools and academies.

The meeting was attended by more than 200 superintendents and principals of high schools from all parts of the Middle West. The chief argument in favor of the change was that many students who are unable to attend college, by the proposed arrangement would stay in the high school and receive the same courses that are now taught in the freshman and sophomore years at the college.

CAN'T EAT AT HER TABLE.

Wife Suing for Divorce Gets an Injunction Against Her Husband.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 15.—Alice D. Squire has grown tired of feeding her husband, Bert D. Squire. They live at 83 Hough place and are well known. Mrs. Squire filed a suit for divorce last yesterday evening and asked the court to issue an injunction against her husband from eating at her table.

Mrs. Squire averred that she has been supporting the family and that her husband has been eating regularly the food she purchased through her own work, and that he has repeatedly refused to work or in any way help support the family.

MYSTERY OF THIRTY YEARS.

Disappearance of a Contractor Cleared by a Letter Telling of His Death.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 15.—Thirty years ago Anton Meyers, a rich contractor of Hazleton, disappeared on the day that he drew a large sum of money from the bank to pay his employees. He was believed to be murdered. Three men were suspected, but although they were watched closely, the police never obtained sufficient evidence against them. The suicide of one of the three strengthened the belief that murder had been done.

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INJURED IN FOOTBALL GAME WITH SOLDIERS.

LEFT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 15.—Ray Booth, left end of the Oregon State football team, was perhaps fatally injured in a fierce game played with the Twenty-second United States Battery team yesterday.

INSANE FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN FOOTBALL GAME.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Earl Neff, 18 years of age, was brought to the State Hospital for the Insane here to-day from Kingsport, Ohio. He is incurably insane from injuries received in a game of football four weeks ago. He sustained concussion of the brain. He has a mania for studying electricity, which subject he was interested in before the accident.

THIEF CAUGHT, HANGS HIMSELF

WIENER ATTACKED WOMAN WHO REFUSED HIM A LOAN.

HIT Mrs. Golde on the Head With a Hatchet and Tore Her Earrings From Her Ears—Arrested at His Home—Kills Himself in His Cell—Lost all in Betting.

Leone Wiener, a brass finisher, of 1553 Lexington avenue, attacked a charitable Hebrew woman yesterday morning, hit her on the head with a hatchet, tore her diamond earrings from her ears and then fled to his home. He was arrested and taken to the East Sixty-seventh street police station, where after having confessed the crime, committed suicide. He had bet on the races and had got into debt.

The woman whom Wiener assaulted is Mrs. Samuel Golde of 146 East Seventy-eighth street, who is 63 years old. Her husband was a merchant, but retired years ago with a comfortable fortune and has since then, according to his neighbors, devoted most of his time to Hebrew charities and church work.

Mr. Golde and his son Louis were at the synagogue in East Eighty-fifth street yesterday morning when Wiener, shortly after 11 o'clock, went to the Golde flat, which is on the second floor at the East Seventy-eighth address. Mrs. Golde was sitting working in the kitchen.

Wiener asked for a loan and Mrs. Golde said that the matter would have to be referred to her husband, whom she expected home at noon. She asked Wiener to wait and then returned to her room. Wiener picked up a small hatchet and walked coolly downstairs and went home. When Mrs. Golde regained her senses a few minutes later she looked to about for help. John Abrams, who lives in the flat below her and went to her aid. When he heard that Wiener had killed a woman, old Policeman O'Connor of the East Sixty-seventh street police station. Capt. Hogan, Deputy and Vandereau to the house.

By the time they got there Mr. Golde and his son had returned home. Dr. Lazarus N. Zwioloff of 1985 Lexington avenue, who had been summoned, was putting six stitches in the wound. Mrs. Golde had lost a good deal of blood, but the wound is not regarded as serious.

There are conflicting stories as to whether the Golden Wiener or whether he had given his address to the police before he struck her. In any case, Louis Golde led the detectives to Wiener's house without delay. Wiener was there and was arrested for assault and robbery.

At the East Sixty-seventh street police station Wiener confessed the whole crime. He said that he had bet on the races and was broke. He had borrowed a hole nearly a foot long in the end of a pole supporting some portiere, had cut it out and had then replaced on the end of the pole the brass ornament. The police were forced to saw several inches of the pole and get the brass booty.

Wiener said that he had always got along well at his work and had had plenty of money until yesterday. He had bet on the races last spring. At first he won, he said. Then he got a losing streak which lasted pretty much all summer. He borrowed money from his friends, but they wouldn't lend him any more. He got further into the hole. He went to the Golden, he said, to borrow more money, but they wouldn't lend him